



## CITY OF LODI

## COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

**AGENDA TITLE:** Presentation By The Community Partnership For Families Of San Joaquin

**MEETING DATE:** June 6, 2001

**PREPARED BY:** Janet L. Hamilton, Management Analyst

**RECOMMENDATION:** None.

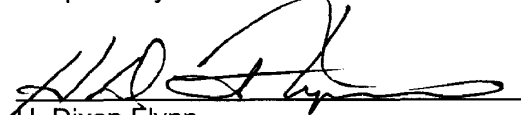
**BACKGROUND:** Phyllis Grupe, Chairperson for the Community Partnership for Families of San Joaquin, and Stewart Wakeling, Juvenile Justice Coordinator for San Joaquin County, will give a presentation to Council updating the progress of the Partnership and its work in Lodi.

The Community Partnership for Families is a broad partnership of neighborhood groups, churches, schools, public and private health, social service, criminal justice, municipal agencies, and the business community. The overarching goal of the Partnership is to improve specific health, education, economic, and public safety outcomes for children, youth, and families.

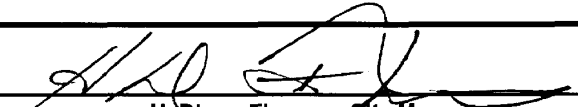
Along with the City of Lodi and Lodi Unified School District, the Partnership has been working to improve and increase the services, opportunities, activities, and support available to families living and working in East Lodi. Last year's "Celebration on Central" marked an important step in this process. Currently, it is planning to expand the services available to families through the Healthy Start sites at Heritage and Lawrence Elementary Schools. As noted, this may include a wide range of services and activities, from integrated service teams to food pantries to after-school tutoring and recreation programs.

**FUNDING:** None.

Respectfully submitted,

  
H. Dixon Flynn  
City Manager

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